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## **Maine Regulatory Fairness Board to Meet in Augusta, January 6**

The newly appointed Maine Regulatory Fairness Board (RFB) will hold its first meeting on Friday, January 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Office of the Secretary of State, 103 Sewall St., Augusta. The public is welcome to attend.

At public hearings held throughout the state, the Board elicits public comment from Maine business owners/managers and the public concerning specific state rules and regulations that may unreasonably impede business sustainability and growth, and recommendations for regulatory and statutory change that may enhance Maine's business climate. At this meeting, the Board will review testimony and consider recommendations to be included in its report to the Governor and the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature in January 2013.

The Board is chaired by Secretary of State, Charles E. Summers, Jr. and is comprised of four members, who are or have been owners or operators of Maine businesses. It is staffed by Maine's Small Business Advocate, Jay Martin. Private sector members of the Board volunteer their time and their unique expertise to serve as liaisons between the State's business community, regulatory authorities, and lawmakers.

### Members:

- Secretary of State Charles E. Summers, Jr., Scarborough - Chairman
- Mr. Mark A. Tyler, Oakland - Vice Chairman
- Ms. Patricia Kuhl, Brunswick
- Mr. Michael R. Cote, Whiting
- Hon. Douglas Smith, Dover-Foxcroft

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